OLD ENGLAND.

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Preſer, perpetiendo parit patientia palmam. VIRG.

IT is with ſingular Pleaſure, that I congratulate with my Countrymen on the glorious Spirit of Liberty, that is exerting itſelf among our Repreſentatives in Parliament, againſt the dangerous Innovations with which the Tyranny of m*****] Power would pervert our Conſtitution. It is to be hoped the generous Warmth will increaſe and glow in every Boſom of the one Side, in Proportion to the Machinations and Wantonneſs of iniquitous Councils on the other. From the Brightneſs of this promiſing Dawn of a new-eſtabliſhing *Oppoſition*, we may reaſonably expect to ſee it ere long in Meridian Glory! equally formidable with That which ſaved us in the dangerous Days of *Leviathan*, after near Twenty long Years unwearied Application. Future Hiſtories will deliver that memorable Stand for Liberty down to Poſterity with never-dying Honour, and diſtant Ages will gratefully adore the noble Names that tranſmitted the Conſtitution inviolable into their Hands. But, alas! what muſt they think of the Giddineſs of the Times, and the variable Diſpoſition of the People; or rather of ſome of the treacherous Truſtees of the People that deſerted their Leaders, while they were forming inacceſſible Bulwarks around the Standard of Liberty, and were upon the very Point of perfecting the glorious Purpoſe which firſt animated their generous Souls with the public Spirit of *Oppoſition*, againſt the prevailing Scenes of *Corruption*, which I will not ſay was working, like the Mole, under Ground; but, on the contrary, ſoaring aloft in mid Air, upon Vulture-Wings, in the very Eye of the Sun.

It is incumbent upon us to keep the Army and Navy as free as we can: Too much already are they under m*****] Controul; which, if we permit to extend but a Step further, the fatal Conſequence is obvious to every thinking Individual thro' the Nation. We have been long but too apprehenſive of Danger from *Standing Armies*, not ſo much from their own Power as from the pernicious Deſigns of thoſe who can, and do, command their Commanders. As the two dangerous Bills now depending appear to be calculated, theſe Gentlemen will be bound at all Events to obey the Miniſter, tho' it was to fall on the Civil Power, and embrue their Hands in the Blood of their Fellow Subjects. In ſuch a precarious Situation who would be ſafe? Whereas now any Officer who is ordered out upon Command, may, if he has any Cauſe to ſuſpect he is to be made a m*****] Tool of againſt his Country, fling up his Commiſſion, and renounce the odious Service. But ſhould theſe favourite Preludes to inevitable Slavery paſs into Laws, the Officer is deprived of his Right of Choice, and, as nothing elſe is left in his Power than implicit Obedience merely, he muſt march,—he muſt fight;—tho' it be to march and to fight againſt his Conſcience and his Country. Wretched State for a *Britiſh* Subject!—He muſt not heſitate, or humbly remonſtrate, or ſhew a reluctant Look; for Heſitations, Remonſtrances however humble, and Reluctance, may be expounded by a ſagacious *Court-Martial* as *tending* to Mutiny: And will *Britiſh* Subjects ſit tamely down, and ſuffer this Innovation to paſs? Will they not lift up their Voices unanimouſly againſt it, *while yet we are free?* Who is there that can deny, that whoever commands the Army, may, under the Sanction of the new Regulations propoſed, command the Laws, and ſhake even the S——n.—Nay, is the K* ſafe upon his Th*?

Such an Army, or ſuch a Navy, under ſuch Reſtrictions, muſt inevitably degenerate and become in the End compoſed of *Cut-Throats* or *Cowards*, or both. True Courage will become extinguiſhed in a little Time: The M***r will be worſhiped in Fear, as we are told the *Indians* do the Devil. A Man of Honour whoſe Conſcience will not permit him to go heartily thro' a dirty Job, muſt of Courſe degenerate into a Coward; while a Man of a brutiſh Diſpoſition improves himſelf into a *Cut-Throat*, and becomes diſtinguiſhed in the Eye of ambitious Power. That a Free People, who have reſerved Part of the Legiſlative Power in their own Hands, ſhould ſuffer their Fellow-Subjects to become enſlaved, and made the dangerous Engines of Power, is a Contradiction in Terms! Well deſerve they to be enſlaved themſelves who wet the Knife againſt their own Throats, and make the very *Butchers* who dare not refuſe to exerciſe it upon them, for Fear of having it turned againſt themſelves by an arbitrary *C*t M**l.*

But our victorious Brace of *B**rs* in the Depth of their *Wiſdom!* in the Soundneſs of their *Politics!* in the Rectitude of their *Prudence!* and in the vaſt immenſurable Extent of their *Abilities!* will not ſuffer the firſt Scenes of their own Peace to be employed in forging Fetters of Iron for the People. They, good Men and true! will ſtep in between them and the wicked Contrivers of our national Ruin, the infamous Projectors of introducing *Non-Reſiſtance* and *Paſſive-Obedience* into the Army and Navy!—The *diſcerning B**rs* will ſee into the Bottom of the Scheme: They ſcorn the Aſſiſtance of *arbitrary Power*: They mean to govern in the Affections of the People—*within* Doors, and to preſerve the *well-merited* Opinion they have acquir'd among thoſe *without*. The *Experience* of the negociating *Sanwiches* too, will avert the ill Effects of his own *conſidera ting* Pen, and ſhew that the Peace was not *clapt up* prematurely abroad, in order to get Leiſure to enſlave us at home: He will conſiderately renounce the Documents he baſtily learnt from the Miniſters of arbitrary Princes on the Continent, as inconſiſtent with the Genius of *Great Britain*. Who ſo pathetically inveighed againſt a *Little Prince* muſt of Courſe deſpiſe a *Little Mind!*

As the Minds of Miniſters ſhould be endued with all the Eyes of Foreſight and Circumſpection, it is ſurprizing that ſo *able* and *vigilant* a Miniſtry as theſe Nations are ſaid to be now bleſt with, ſhould prove deficient in theſe Points. They were ſo taken up in contemplating the ever-glorious Peace they gave us, and ſecuring to themſelves the lucrative Poſts of Honour they had ſo *honourably* thruſt themſelves into, that they forgot to communicate it to our *Settlements* abroad ſo timely as they might have done, which has occaſioned to us a very great Expence of Blood and Treaſure, and an indelible Diſgrace to our Arms in the moſt diſtant Parts of the World.

Were it not for theſe ill Effects, I ſhould have been tempted to compliment the Nation on the Repulſe our Squadron met with before *Pondicherry* in the *Eaſt-Indies*; for if the Place had been taken and plundered, as the Deſign was, we muſt have made ample Reſtitution to the *French*, according to the *Wiſdom* of the *Definitive* Treaty of the Peace of *Aix*; which, tho' it was induſtriouſly concealed long from us at home, as we were wholly unworthy of the Honour of Rejoicing for the Good it had ſo amply provided for the Nation; yet Intelligence of it ought to have been forthwith diſpatched without the Loſs of a Day, nay of an Hour, after Admiral *Boſcawen*, to recal him, or at leaſt to reſtrain his Hand; as the Conſequence of his falling upon the *French* Settlements muſt, at all Events, have proved either expenſive or diſgraceful to us.

This fatal Neglect is without Excuſe, for as the Preliminaries of the Peace were ſigned and ratified in *April*, the Seaſon of the Year co-incided to favour a Diſpatch of Intelligence to that diſtant Part of the World, as the *Southern Monſoons* commence in *April*, and continue 'till the End of *September*. It may be ſaid, with Truth, that our *Eaſt-India* Trade receives no Benefit from theſe *Monſoon* Winds 'till they round the Cape of *Good Hope*; and that from hence thither will take up about three Months Sailing. Granting it ſo, upon that Suppoſition a Sloop diſpatched away from hence the latter End of *April*, muſt round the *Cape* about the End of *July*, and then it falls in with the *Monſoons* at once, and runs the reſt of the Voyage to the *European* Settlements in about three Weeks; ſo that the whole Voyage is completed in leſs than four Months: But ſuppoſe we allow one Month more, and ſo make it five Months, which is the utmoſt Latitude of Reckoning; for a *Sloop* runs it in much leſs Time than a *Gally*, as we find by a very late Inſtance in the *Lapwing* Sloop now at the *Downs*, which arrived there from Fort *St. Davids* in three Months only!

It appears, that Admiral *Boſcawen* commenced Hoſtilities before *Pondicherry* on the 8th of *Auguſt* laſt, and that he withdrew on the firſt of *October*: So that it is evident, that had our M***rs done their Duty in diſpatching away a Sloop in Time, it would have reached the *Admiral* long before he made his Attack on that *French* Settlement, and conſequently have prevented the Diſhonour that enſued, as well as ſaved the Lives of 1000 or 1200 Men. What an unpardonable Neglect was here? Who is there that has loſt a Huſband, a Father, a Brother, or other dear Relation, in this ill-fated Expedition, that knows not to whoſe Account to impute it? Can the Nation heſitate a Moment whom to accuſe for the vaſt Waſte of Ammunition, and the Diſgrace that have occurred on this Occaſion? It was not ſufficient that our Arms were inured to Defeats in *Europe*, but we muſt fit out Fleets to give occular Demonſtration of our ill Succeſs to the far-diſtant *Indians*, who will undoubtedly conceive a high Opinion of *French* Skill and Valour, and a Contempt of ours. This will not a little prejudice our Trade there, and promote that of our Enemies, which their Miſſionaries will not fail to inculcate into the Minds of the *Indians*, whence perhaps it may be never rooted.

This is the miſerable Conſequence that enſues from the ill concerted Conduct of a factious *Coalition*, who employ themſelves only in eſtabliſhing their own Power at home; who begin many Things but can finiſh none; premature in all Things, conſiderate in nothing; ever buſy, ever blundering; noiſy in every Undertaking, ſilent only in pocketing up every national Affront; reſenting loudly In-

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dignities offered to themſelves, and wreſting the public Cauſe to avenge their own.

I mean not, by what I have here advanced, to reflect the leaſt Diſhonour on the Gentleman whoſe ill Luck led him into the Conduct of this ill-concerted Expedition: For I make no doubt of his behaving well, as far as his Power could ſupport him. If it be true, that he could not obtain what he ſollicited for as neceſſary for the Enterprize, and that he departed diſcontented, he ſtands the more juſtifiable in the ill Succeſs that enſued.

Qui capit ille facit.

They miſtake who deridingly, Carlos, *declare*
*Thou'rt the firſt of thy Family brought to the B*r;*
For well I remember thy Livery'd *old Sire,*
(So formerly 'twas tho' the Son is a 'Squire)
To the Call *of the Court there reſponſively ſtand,*
Mine-Advent'ring *his Plea——after lifting his Hand.*

LONDON.

On Lady-day next the abſolute Prohibition of *wearing* as well as *ſelling* Cambricks and French Lawns takes Place, under the Penalty of 5 l. to the *Informer*; of which we think neceſſary to apprize our Readers: And that a Garniture of that kind on a Gentleman's Night-Cap, or a Lady's Night-Dreſs, ſubjects them to the Penalty. A Servant or a Waſherwoman may be tempted to *Inform*.

The Judges now in Town are ſummoned to attend the Houſe of Lords when the Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion is read in that Houſe.

We are informed that two eminent Flag Officers, who have performed ſignal Service for their Country in the late War, have reſigned their Commiſſions.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, has been pleaſed to appoint Lord Robert Sutton, to be one of his Highneſs's Bedchamber.

We hear that on Saturday laſt, the Right Hon. George Bubb Doddington, Eſq; reſigned his Place of Treaſurer of the Navy.

It is confidently reported, that a Review will be made, in different Places, of all the forces on the Engliſh Eſtabliſhment very ſpeedily, and that the firſt will be in Hyde Park ſome Time this Month.

The Cheveaux de Frize, incloſing the Building for the Fireworks in the Green Park, are taking down, and the Building is pulling in, to prevent the Miſchief that otherwiſe might happen to the Populace from the Cheveax de Frize, as great Numbers might have been preſſed on them in the great Concourſe of People that it is likely will attend the Exhibition of thoſe Works.

Yeſterday being St. Patrick's Day Tutelar Saint for Ireland, the ſame was obſerved at Court as a High Feſtival, when his Majeſty wore Croſſes in Honour of the Day, and the Knights Companions of the Garter, Thiſtle and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders.

On Thurſday laſt ended the Aſſizes at Ayleſbury for the County of Bucks, where a remarkable Cauſe was tried before Sir Martin Wright, Knt. one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, by a ſpecial Jury of the ſaid County, between Joſeph Sloper, on the Behalf of the Crown and himſelf, Plaintiff, and John March, Defendant. The Plaintiff's Action was brought upon the Statute of the 9th of Queen Ann, which Prohibits all Perſons, except the Poſt-Maſter-Generals and their Deputies from furniſhing Horſes and Furniture to Perſons riding Poſt under a Penalty of Five Pounds for every Offence. The Caſe was, that the Defendant had furniſhed three Horſes and a Chaiſe to Perſons travelling Poſt from Maidenhead-Bridge to Reading, and with four Horſes from Maidenhead-Bridge to Hounſlow; and after a very candid Tryal, and many learned Arguments by the Council on both ſides, the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff of Ten Pounds, being the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Offence, together with full Coſts of Suit.

They write from Eaſt Grimſtead in Suſſex, that there are the greateſt Number of notorious Smugglers to be tried there for Murders and Robberies, ever known in the Memory of Man; among others are Henry Sherman, alias Little Harry, and another, for the two inhuman Murders of Gally and Charter; alſo John Mills, the youngeſt Son of old Richard Mills, (who was lately executed at Chicheſter with his Son Richard Mills and others for the ſaid Murders;) as alſo Robert Fuller, John Browne, alias Jockey Browne, Lawrence Kemp and Thomas Kemp, two Brothers, for the Murder of Richard Hakwins of Yapton; whom they murdered on ſuſpicion of his having ſtole a Bag of Tea from them. The abovеſaid John Mills, is alſo charged with the Murder of the ſaid Hawkins likewiſe. One Winter an Accomplice, is admitted an Evidence againſt them.

The principal Inhabitants of Weſtminſter are ſoliciting the Parliament for an Act for a Fiſh Market, to be erected near Weſtminſter Bridge, in order to have the ſaid City better ſerved. And

A Market is going to be built in Union Street, Weſtminſter, for Butchers, Poulterers, &c.

Laſt Week the Corpſe of the late Lord Viſcount St. John was landed at the Tower from France, where he died ſome Weeks ago: His Lordſhip went there for the Recovery of his Health; and Thurſday it lay in State in his late Dwelling Houſe in South Audly-Street, and Yeſterday was carried to Lediard Tregor in Wilts, to be interr'd with his Anceſtors.

Friday 7-Night died at Windſor, the Wife of Mr. James Fiſher, lately an eminent Fiſhmonger in London, but having acquir'd a ſufficient Fortune with the utmoſt Reputation had retired thither from Buſineſs.

On Monday twenty two Barbers were convicted before Juſtice Fielding, of Covent Garden, for exerciſing their Buſineſs on their Sabbath Day.

Laſt Tueſday in the Afternoon ſeveral Conſtables of the Diviſion of St. Andrew, Holborn, attended by a Party of the Foot Guards, went with a Search Warrant to a Public Houſe on Saffron Hill in order to ſecure a large Gang of Street Robbers, Pick-pockets, &c. of which they had receiv'd information; and, having ſurrounded it, took ten Men and two Women, and carried them before Juſtice Hole, in Clerkenwell, who, after a long Examination, committed them to Bridewell. One of the Fellows attempted to make his eſcape from the Top of the Houſe, but, a Soldier firing at him, he ſurrendered himſelf. It is ſaid the whole Gang conſiſts of above 50. We hear that among the Fellows in Cuſtody is the very Villain who cut down Mr. Scott the Taylor, near Frog-lane, who died ſome Days ſince of his Wounds.

Wedneſday a Reprieve came to Newgate for John Raven, condemned the laſt Seſſions at the Old Baily for ſtealing a Silver Quart Mug, and who was to have been executed Yeſterday, with Benjamin Watts, for Smuggling, Thomas Hally, for a Robbery on the Highway, and John Burk, for a Street Robbery.

At the Aſſizes at Rocheſter, the following Felons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz.

Richard Parſons, for uttering a counterfeit Note, knowing it to be ſo.

William Priggs, James Bartlett, and Stephen Diproſe, for Burglary and Felony.

And Samuel Eling, John Davids, and Richard Watſon, for Robberies on the Highway.

Thomas Potter, a notorious Smuggler, for Horſe ſtealing.

The Judge before he left the Town, was pleaſed to reprieve Parſons, and order the remaining ſeven to be executed.

Laſt Sunday Evening as Mr. Sparling and his Wife were returning to their Lodgingr in Shadwell, in a ſingle Horſe Chaiſe from Rumford, they were attacked in Bow-Road by two Footpads, who after they had robb'd them of their Money, took away their Whip, to prevent their driving to Town, and made off over the Fields towards Limehouſe.

We hear from Lancaſter, that one who ſays his Name is Topp, and that he has for many Years lived at Richmond in Surry and one Phœbe Harrington, were committed to the Caſte of that Place on ſtrong Suſpicion of filing Guineas, Thirty-ſix Shilling Pieces, and Moidores, of which they had uttered a conſiderable Quantity in that Neighbourhood, that evidently appear'd to have been newly filed, and were conſiderably diminiſh'd.

Laſt Sunday Night about nine o'Clock, as Mr. Patrick, who lodges at the Ship in Old Gravel Lane, was returning home, was met at the Gully Hole, facing a Turning which leads into Farthing Fields, by two Men meanly dreſſed, who without ſpeaking, ſtabbed him in three different Parts of the Body, two of which are mortal, and robbed him of a Guinea and an Half in Gold, and four Shillings, and made off over the Fields.

Laſt Sunday Evening as Mr. Maple, a Watch-maker, in Oxford Road, was returning from Pancras, he was attacked in the Fields near Tottenham-Court by two Footpads, who robbed him of his Watch and Money; after which they told him, that if he ſhou'd be attacked again, *Newgate* was the Word, and he might then paſs unmoleſted.

On Sunday Night a Servant of Col. Ruſſel's, riding his Maſter's Horſe with Furniture on and Piſtols through Old Bond Street, happening to quarrel with two Chairmen, whom he had like to have rode againſt, one of the Piſtols went off, and ſhot a Coachman who was going by in the Groin, where the Balls lodg'd, and he is ſince dead of the Wounds.

Laſt Tueſday Night Mr. Griffin, Son of the late Mr. Griffin, a Timber Merchant at the New Bridge, Lambeth, was found hanging on a Tree againſt the Door of Mrs. Randſom his Aunt, where he had been a little before deſiring Relief and notwithſtanding his Requeſt was granted, he immediately went out and committed this raſh Action.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put in Commiſſion the Mercury Man of War, of twenty Guns, and given the Command to Capt. Francis William Drake, late Commander of the Fowey, that was loſt in the Gulph of Florida, and Brother to Sir Francis Henry Drake, Member of Parliament for the Borough of Bereallſton in Devonſhire.

We hear that a Court of Admiraliy will ſhortly ſit for the Tryal of upwards of thirty Perſons who ſtand accuſed of Piracy on the High Seas, &c.

'Tis ſaid, that ſeverel eminent Merchants of this City will contribute largely for carrying on the Fiſhery on the Coaſt of Scotland, ſhould a Scheme of that Nature take place, which it is hoped will ſoon, as it may be a Means of procuring Subſiſtance to a great Number of People out of Employ.

Letters from Spain mention, that the Margaretta was arrived at Cadiz from the Havannah, who brings Advice that Admiral Reggio was ready to ſail for Europe with ſeven large Ships with an immenſe Treaſure on board; and that the Aurora, a large Dutch Ship, with upwards of 60000 Pieces of Eight, was ſeized and confiſcated by the Spaniards on the Coaſt of New Spain, and the Captain, Mate, and ſome of the Crew ſent to the Galleys.

Private Letters from France, mention that they are buſy in the Royal Yards in Building Men of War, to replace thoſe taken by the Engliſh; and that a great Number of Engliſh Artificers are employed there, who meet with very great Encouragement; but will probably not ſee their own Country again.——As there will be always a Pretence found for detaining them.

We hear that the laſt Courier which ſet out for Madrid carried Mr. Keene the Copy of a Memorial which was lately preſented by the South Sea Company to one of the Secretaries of State; by which that Company renews it's Pretenſions on the Crown of Spain of 130000 l. Sterling; and alſo deſires to know when they are to reap the Benefit granted them by the 16th Article of the Definitive Treaty, in reſpect to the four Years Non-Enjoyment of the Permiſſion Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated Jan. 21.

" I mentioned in my laſt Letter the Apprehenſions we are under, that the French would ſettle Tobago, as they have done St. Lucia, Dominico, &c. The Boſton Ship of War, (of 20 Guns) went from hence thither about a Fortnight paſt, and there met with two French Frigates of 40 and 36 Guns, who demanded to know his Buſineſs there, and forbid him to ſend his Boat aſhore, or to give any Diſturbance to the French at that Place; and that they were ſurpriz'd Mr. Greenville would take upon him to order any of the Inhabitants off that Iſland which belonged to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.——They told Mr. Wheeler, Captain of the Boſton, that if he wanted Wood and Water, they would ſupply him from their own ſhips, which he would not accept of.

" The two Frigates left the Bay they were then at, to go to ſome other Part of Tabago; and upon their going away the Commanding Officer told Capt. Wheeler, that if they found him there on their return, they would force him out. The French have erected a Battery of 12 Guns at Tobago, and were about another of Six.

" Capt. Wheeler ſent a Sloop over with the Account to the Governor and Commander of the ſquadron here. Captain Tyrrel, the next Day viz. the 17th Inſt. ſailed with the Cheſterfield, Richmond, and Speedwell ſloop; but what they can do there I do not know."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, March 4. *O. S.*

" The Storms which ſeem to threaten the North, the extraordinary Preparations of ſeveral great Powers, and the Attention of the King to ward off all Danger from his own Dominions, having determined his Majeſty to order his Army to be ready to Act whenever occaſion may require, he has thought proper to make it known to all his Miniſters at foreign Courts, at the ſame Time informing them with the Motives which indiſpenſably oblig'd him to be ready againſt all Events."

IRELAND.

Dublin, March 7. The Truſtees of the Linnen Manufacture have given Directions to open a Spinning School at Innis in the County of Clare, for inſtructing and teaching 20 young Girls to ſpin Linnen Yarn; which will be of very great Uſe in that County, where that Manufacture is now in it's Infancy.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Oxford, March 13. We are aſſured that Dr. Ratcliffe's Library will be publickly opened the Beginning of next Month.

Laſt Monday a Man was taken up ſpeechleſs in the Road in Cheany Lane near this City, from whence he was carried to a Publick Houſe juſt by, and upon ſearching his Pockets a Letter was found directed for a Gentleman of Trinity College in his Univerſity, adviſing the Gentleman that he had brought him a Sum of Money to the Amount of near 80 l. and on finding no money in his Pockets, 'twas imagined he had been robbed; but upon his being undreſs'd to put him to Bed, the whole Sum was found conceal'd within his Stockings juſt at the Ham; from whence 'tis ſuppoſed he fell off his Horſe in a Fit: However he expired the ſame Evening without ever recovering his Speach.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ITALY.

Venice, Feb. 25. *O. S.* According to the laſt Letters from Dalmatia, the Ottoman Troops continue their Motions on the Frontiers of that Province. The Umbrage which the Republick at firſt took at it begins to diminiſh, ſince the Arrival of certain Advices from Raguſa, whereby it appears that theſe motions were only made with a political View, and with Deſign to diſguiſe the real diſpoſitions of the Porte in reſpect to the Affairs of Perſia. 'Tis even publickly given out at Conſtantinople, that the grand Signior will ſhortly cauſe the Pretender to the Throne of that Kingdom to appear again, who was ſent to the Iſlands of Rhodes after the Concluſion of the late Treaty of Peace with the late Thamas Kouli Kan, being perſuaded that they ſhou'd get nothing by ſuch a Negociation, the Affairs of Perſia being in ſo critical a Situation, that they cannot continue long as they are.

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ALL judicious *Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to ſights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

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Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their ſoon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tendereſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine; and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

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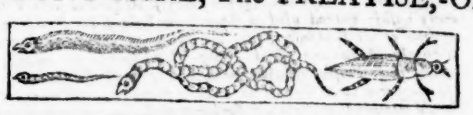

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